



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
\*\* EXPEDITED PROCEDURE \*\*

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Docket No.: 1344.1081

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 10/022,543

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 2192

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Moskowitz, Nelson

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
UTILIZING RAMAN AMPLIFICATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the present application as follows.

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01 FC:1201 602.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 252.00 OP



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1344.1081
Application Number	10/022,543
Filing Date	December 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.
Group Art Unit	3663

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

854.00

Examiner Name

Nelson Moskowitz

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 18 =	14	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 4 =	7	X \$ 86.00 =	602.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 12, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 854.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 854.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GROUP 3600****GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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Date

11/12/03

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